

ITACG

Interagency Threat Assessment and Coordination Group



Introduction

The Interagency Threat Assessment and Coordination Group (ITACG) facilitates increased information sharing between the National Intelligence Community and its State, Local, Tribal, and Private Sector (SLTP) partners. ITACG was established at the direction of the President and Title 6, U.S. Code 210D (Section 521 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007).

ITACG is a small group of State, Local, Tribal, and Federal homeland security, law enforcement, and intelligence officers at the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC). ITACG serves as the NCTC focal point to guide the development and dissemination of federal counterterrorism intelligence products through the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to their SLTP partners.

Operations

ITACG informs and helps shape National Intelligence Community products by providing advice, counsel, and subject-matter expertise to better meet the needs of SLTP entities. ITACG supports the production of the following reports:

- Alerts, warnings, notifications, and updates of time-sensitive information related to terrorism threats to locations within the United States;
- Situational awareness reporting regarding significant events or activities occurring at the international, national, state, or local levels; and
- Strategic and foundational assessments of terrorist threats to the United States.

ITACG complements and supplements existing analysis and production and facilitates product dissemination to appropriate SLTP entities through established DHS and FBI mechanisms.

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In the event of conflicting reporting, or as the need arises, ITACG facilitates federal coordination to ensure that reporting on threat information is clear and actionable to the greatest extent possible.

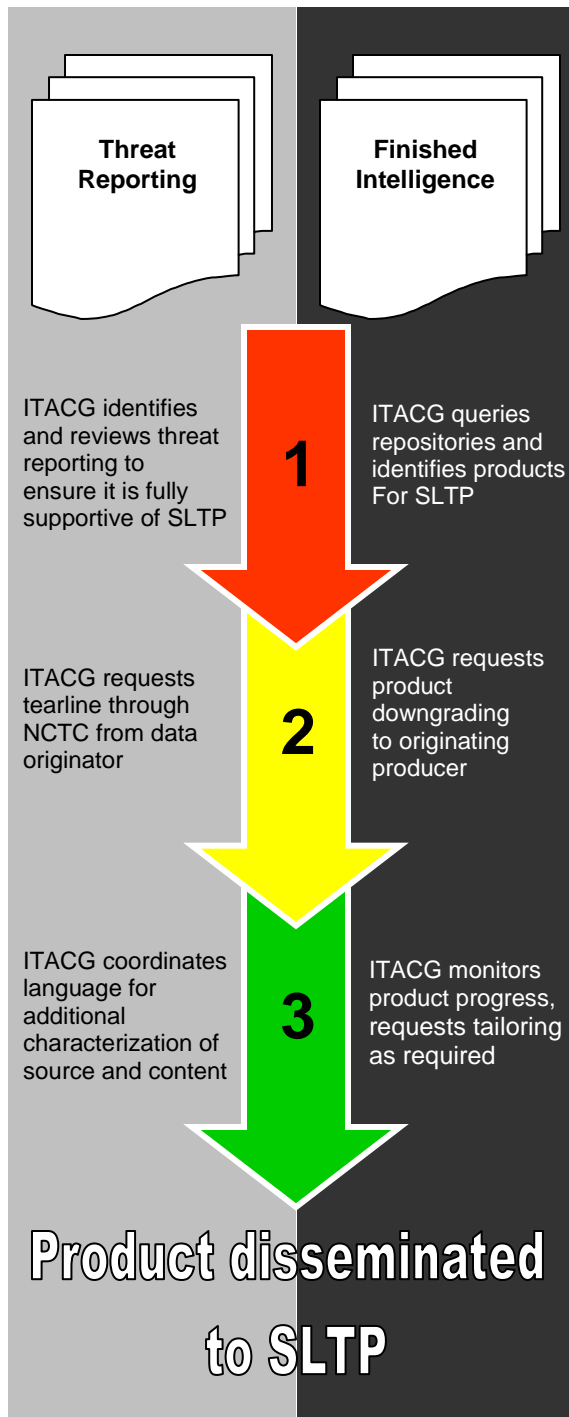
Interaction with Intelligence Community Agencies

ITACG does not originate reporting or analysis, but instead relies on reporting and analysis produced by agencies within the Intelligence and Law Enforcement communities to ensure that relevant information is made available to SLTP via established UNCLASSIFIED and SECRET level reporting mechanisms.

Federal Fellowship Opportunities at ITACG

Information regarding fellowship opportunities with the ITACG may be found at:

<http://www.it.ojp.gov/ITACGfellowshipinfo>.



Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. Who comprises ITACG?

A. ITACG consists of State, Local, Tribal, and Federal homeland security, law enforcement, and intelligence officers.

Q. What does ITACG do?

A. ITACG facilitates the development, production, and dissemination of federally coordinated terrorism-related intelligence reports (threat information, situational awareness reporting and assessments), through existing channels established by FBI and DHS, to satisfy the counterterrorism needs of SLTP entities. ITACG also helps shape Intelligence Community products by providing advice, counsel and subject matter expertise regarding the operations of State, Local, and Tribal officials, including how such entities use terrorism-related information to protect their communities.

Q. What is the ITACG Advisory Council?

A. With at least 50 percent membership from State and Local governments, the ITACG Advisory Council is tasked with setting policy and developing processes for the integration, analysis, and dissemination of federally coordinated information.

Q. How do I contact ITACG?

A. Questions or formal requests for information on matters of terrorism intelligence should be directed by SLTP entities to their designated points of contact in DHS, FBI, or State/major urban area fusion center. Questions on the interpretation of coordinated terrorism information products may be directed either to these points of contact or to the points of contact listed in the coordinated product itself.

Intelligence Products

Products up to the SECRET classification can be accessed via:

- NOL-S: <https://nol.nctc.sgov.gov>
- DHS: <http://www.dhs.csp.sgov.gov>
- FBINet: <http://intranet.fbinet.fbi>

Products at the Sensitive but UNCLASSIFIED level (FOUO, LES, etc.) can be accessed via:

- LEO: <http://www.leo.gov>
- RISSNET: <http://www.riss.net>
- HSIN-I: <https://hsin-intel.dhs.gov>

Contact Information

Questions or formal requests for information on matters of terrorism intelligence should be directed to designated points of contact at the DHS National Operations Center; your local FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force; or your State/major urban area fusion center.



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FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force

www.fbi.gov/contact/fo/fo.htm